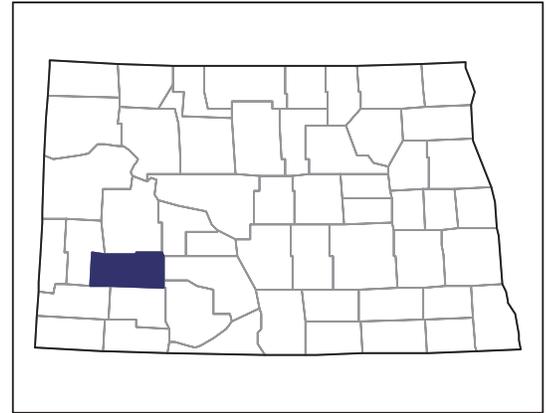


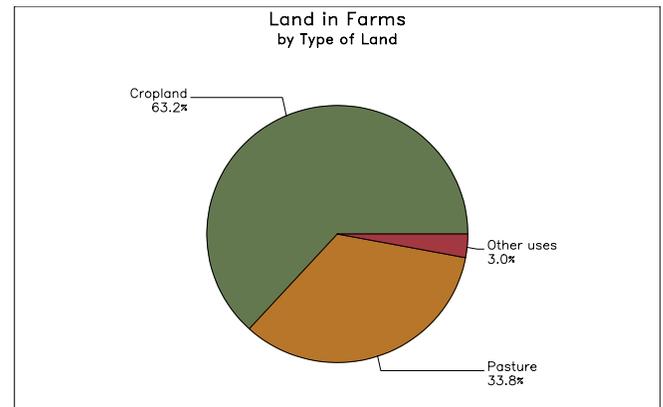
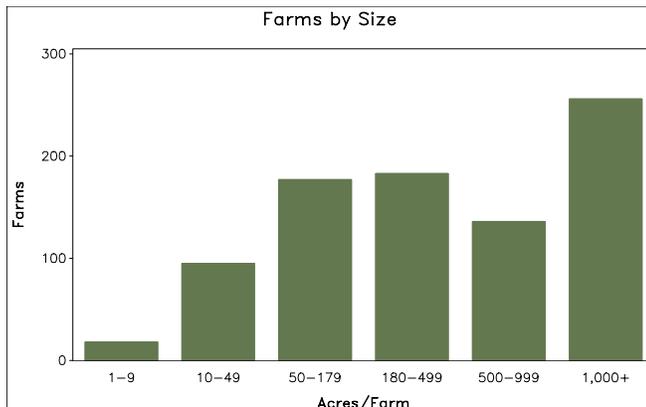
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## County Profile

### Stark, North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	865	774	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	837,143 acres	777,118 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	968 acres	1,004 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$96,812,000	\$47,772,000	+ 103
Crop Sales \$63,674,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,138,000 (34 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$111,922	\$61,721	+ 81
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,162,000	\$4,974,000	+ 24
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$9,380	\$9,791	- 4



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#### Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	96,812	27	53	920	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,674	31	53	687	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,138	8	53	1,106	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61,033	31	53	486	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	25	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,374	18	53	733	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16	19	51	2,263	3,020
Cattle and calves	26,611	12	53	496	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,359	4	46	701	2,493
Hogs and pigs	59	24	52	1,541	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	243	12	53	531	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	127	11	53	1,500	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	724	19	52	278	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	60,586	10	53	419	3,060
Colonies of bees	14,828	9	43	32	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,975	5	53	564	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,168	19	51	795	2,891
Layers	604	8	50	2,030	3,024
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	259,747	8	53	18	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	97,612	6	53	39	3,060
Sunflower seed, all	13,037	28	53	44	620
Barley for grain	11,123	36	53	86	1,154
Oats for grain	10,545	6	52	10	1,957

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	261	Farming	437
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	428
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	771
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	104	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	40	White	1,246
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,529	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	74,600	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,105		
Average per farm (\$)	50,989		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.